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In re Application

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INFRASTRUCTURE FOR GENERATING  
CONVERSATION UTTERANCES TO A  
REMOTE LISTENER IN RESPONSE TO A  
QUIET SELECTION

PATENT APPLICATION

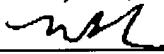
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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This Reply responds to the Office Action mailed March 21, 2006. A Petition for Extension of Time to Respond is submitted herewith, together with the appropriate fee.

The claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this document.

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